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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

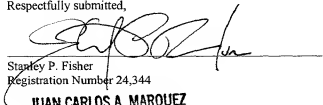
Enclosed are:

- ☒ 26 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.  
☒ Notice to claim priority dates of November 30, 2000; May 30, 2001 and August 30, 2001.  
☐ Applicant requests non-publication.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi Device Engineering Co. Ltd.  
☒ An Executed Declaration
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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